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KATY FREIGHT RATE SCHEDULE FILED

CORPORATION BOARD AT GUTHRIE RECEIVES OFFICIAL COPY.

Seems as Though Kansas City Has Withdrawn the Boycott on Katy.

Bulletin: The resolution adopted ten days ago by the Kansas City shippers, placing an embargo on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway was rescinded yesterday. The reason given for the action was that it was feared the agitation might help other roads to force the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road to withdraw the 95 per cent rate from Galveston to Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., March 26.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company today filed with the Oklahoma corporation commission an official copy of the new rate of 85 cents per 100 pounds from Galveston and Texas City, Tex., to all points in Oklahoma on the Katy system. The rate applies to dry goods and notions. One hundred and sixty-one Oklahoma towns will be benefited by the new rate. The new rate is a reduction of 45 cents per 100 pounds from the old rate of \$1.30 from the Texas seaboard. It applies to straight or mixed carloads, minimum weight 20,000 pounds.

The new rate sheet proves conclusively the good faith of the Katy in its desire to give Oklahoma reasonable rates from the Texas seaboard, and utterly destroys the contention that only a few wholesalers in Oklahoma City will benefit. Every town and every merchant on the Katy railroad in Oklahoma who can buy a carload of dry goods and notions benefits by having his freight bill cut one-third.

Warranty Deeds Filed Mar. 26.

Minerva J. Carter et al to Carrie E. West lots 13 to 16 for \$550.

Miles Coibert to N. P. Williams, NW SE S. 20, 5 N., 5 E., for \$700.

M. B. Donaghey et ux to Claude Scales lots 9 to 11, block 8, Donaghey, addi. for \$1500.

Jno. L. Kuykendall to Minerva J. Carter lots 13 and 14, block 29, Ada, Jim Moses et ux to Herbert L. Norman SE NE S. 15, 5 N., 4 E., for \$400.

Jeff Stoen et ux to Murrell Bros. E 1-2 SE SW; S 17, N. 1-2 NE NE S. 20, 1 N., 6 E., for \$550.

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CANNOT REACH AN AGREEMENT IN MISSOURI

RAILROADS WILL PROBABLY RESUME THREE CENT FARE RATE IN APRIL.

Legislature May Retaliate and Pass Bill Requiring Mileage Books at Two Cent Rate.

Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 26.—That there has been practically a failure of all rate negotiations between the state and the railroad officials here is apparent today, after another fruitless conference and discussion by the senate to interfere.

It is considered probable that the roads will put a 3-cent fare into effect early next month, and that the legislature will retaliate by passing a bill requiring the sale of mileage books at the rate of two cents per mile and giving the state railroad commission power to fix the passenger rates.

Attorney General Majors is endeavoring to have the two-cent fare kept in force, pending an appeal by the state to the United States supreme court.

"New Jerusalem" Plan.

Guthrie, Okla., March 26.—Senator Campbell Russell is here for Warner and announces that the "New Jerusalem" petitions for the initiated bill he proposes for locating the state capital will be ready by May 1. He

proposes to initiate the Senate bill after remodeling, and will make the minimum amount of land required for sites nine sections. Senator Russell's bill was defeated in the house of the last legislature. He exhibited envelopes today upon which he had printed the legends: "Sixty-eight counties gave a majority in favor of "New Jerusalem" total majority 42,044. Was "Let the people rule," a cheap campaign joke; or did you mean it? It is no joke with the people—we will rule. Watch us."

Governor Issues Proclamation.

Guthrie, Okla., March 26.—Governor Haskell today issued his proclamation for a special election April 27 in the Lexington-Purcell bridge district. Five trustees will be elected one from each township in the bridge district and one at large. The trustees will then call a special election for the purpose of voting bonds for a bridge across the Canadian river. Senator Wynne was author of the bill under which the district was created.

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NEGROES IN ARMS AT HICKORY GROUND

WILL ATTEMPT TO AVENGE THE DEATH OF COMRADES KILLED THURSDAY.

Trouble Is Expected and No One Will Be Surprised if Another Battle Ensues

Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 26.—Officers were notified this evening by long distance message from Weleetka and Bowie that a band of perhaps 20 negroes, heavily armed, were seen this afternoon on their way to Hickory ground where it is believed they will retrench themselves and avenge the alleged death of several of their comrades who are reported to have lost their lives in the battle Thursday morning.

As a result, the old time citizens here are well aroused tonight and are preparing to join a posse early tomorrow morning to proceed to Hickory ground and stamp out any possible outbreak before it has an opportunity to grow to any great proportions.

The feeling among the Snake Indians and negroes in this section is known to be deeply rooted. The officers and citizens who will form the posse decided it was much better to wait until tomorrow morning, thereby taking no chance of being waylaid by the negroes and Indians during the night.

Trouble is expected and no surprise will be experienced in Henryetta tomorrow if reports come back that a pitched battle has resulted in the death of several more negroes.

The officers still remain reticent about the battle Thursday and none of them will go on record as to the actual number killed. Deputy Sheriff Joe Ferguson is the only one that has made an open statement and he says that several negroes were killed but were buried perhaps before anyone went to the scene. The officers have returned from Eufaula where they went with the 40 negro prisoners to place them in jail awaiting an investigation. They will be given preliminary hearings probably tomorrow. County Attorney Reubelt will prosecute the negroes.

Governor Haskell announced over the long distance telephone tonight that he had received no call for assistance from the citizens of Henryetta, Okmulgee county, but stated that he awaited anxiously all details concerning the trouble between the whites and the negroes near Hickory ground.

WILL PROSECUTE FORTY-ONE.

County Attorney of McIntosh County Will Investigate Battle Between Officers and Negroes.

Eufaula, Okla., March 26.—County Prosecutor Reubelt, of McIntosh county, left here Friday afternoon for Hickory ground, the scene of the all-night battle between a posse of white officers and farmers and 500 Creek negroes and Indians Wednesday night, in which a number of negroes were killed, one white man seriously wounded and several blacks shot. The attorney will investigate the origin of the trouble which had its climax in the fight. The prosecution probably will be made on the ground of resistance to an officer.

The preliminaries of the forty-one prisoners will be held on Attorney Reubelt's return Saturday.

The prisoners started from Henryetta late Thursday afternoon, arrived here at 9 o'clock in charge of a small bunch of deputy sheriffs. They were taken directly to the county jail. There was no excitement.

Among the prisoners is one white man, a preacher. He is accused by the possemen of having taken sides with the negroes. He refuses to talk. Thirty-five of the prisoners are Creek negroes and five are Creek Indians.

None of the prisoners are seriously wounded. A few bear scratches. They are without exception apparently thoroughly cowed.

Mrs. Shafrazi, Misses McGee, Collins and Ingram and Mitchell Katz went to Stonewall this morning where they will give a recital this evening.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at the News office.

W. C. T. U. MAKES MOVE FOR WATER FOUNTAIN

LADIES UNDERTAKE MOST LAUDABLE ENTERPRISE AND SHOULD BE ASSISTED.

Make Proposition to City Council for Assistance—Committee Appointed to Consider Proposition.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have on foot a movement to establish on Main street, or at some convenient place in the city, a water fountain so arranged as to be sufficient for all general purposes, such as drinking, watering stock, etc. This is a matter of more importance than appears on first thought, and whatever methods the ladies adopt to secure the necessary funds for this purpose should be patronized by every citizen who has pride in making the city beautiful and attractive.

The estimated cost of the project will be about \$200.00, and the ladies have asked the city council to assist them to the extent of raising half the amount. A committee of the council has been appointed to confer with the ladies regarding the matter, but whether the council can see its way clear to comply with their requests or not is not yet known.

Whatever may be the circumstances, however, let everybody encourage the project and devise means whereby the object may be accomplished.

FRIDAY NOT GOOD DAY.

If Remaining Bills Become Law They Must Be Signed by Midnight Tonight.

Guthrie, Okla., March 26.—Friday is not a propitious day in the eyes of Gov. Haskell when it comes to approving bills. There are between fifty and sixty remaining of the 107 left by the legislature that will have to be signed by midnight tomorrow if they become laws. Saturday being the last day allowed for executive consideration of legislative acts. When asked late in the day if the work would be taken up the governor said: "No, this is Friday."

Among the remaining measures are a number creating new institutions, the general election law and a large number of appropriations, including the general appropriation measure. The only bill approved today was that by Mr. Maxey of Shawnee for bonding school districts. Representative Durant was here looking after it, for the reason the town of Durant has purchased the Presbyterian College building there for High school purposes and will float \$20,000 of bonds in payment.

KATY AGENT AT DURANT.

MERCHANTS USE LABELS SHOWING THAT GOODS MUST BE SHIPPED OVER KATY.

Durant, Okla., March 26.—Traveling Freight Agent Johnson of the M. K. & T. Railroad has been in Durant for the past two days working in the interests of his company in an effort to offset the Kansas City dealers' boycott.

Following a former visit of Johnson several of the Durant merchants, who had placed orders with Kansas City houses wired instructions that the shipments must be sent via the Katy.

Gummed labels bearing the instructions "This shipment must be shipped via the M. K. & T. railroad, and if routed otherwise will be rejected" have been furnished the local dealers and will be attached to all orders sent to Kansas City houses until the boycott is declared off.

Must Buy Railroad Tickets.

Guthrie, Mar. 26.—Under an order issued by the state corporation commission yesterday railroad companies are authorized to charge excess fares from passengers who neglect to purchase tickets. The excess charges range from ten cents for all fares under fifty cents to fifty cents on all over a dollar and fifty cents.

Notice Ladies.

There will be a called meeting at the 25,000 Club rooms at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, of the XXth Century, Sorosis and City Federation and all the women in Ada who will assist in making the banquet a week from tonight a success.

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Ed Merritt of Fitzhugh, was an Ada visitor today.

Prof. G. S. Sheppard, teacher from Center, was in town today.

Oscar Collins of Roff, was a business visitor in Ada today.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson returned from McAlester, Friday afternoon.

Miss Eva Lee Smith of Roff, was shopping in Ada this morning.

C. H. Ennis of Shawnee was a business visitor in our city today.

Miss Ozella Hemphill of Wetumka is the guest of Miss Art Adair.

Miss Bessie Cleveland of Francis is the guest of Miss May Couch.

Dr. Bartley returned this morning from a business trip to Saska.

L. C. Baker returned Friday afternoon from a business trip to Roff.

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J. M. Anderson of Roff, transacted business in Ada, Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. H. A. Bristo of Rockwall, Tex., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

Miss Laura Scribner went to Stonewall this morning for a few days visit with relatives.

J. M. Wilson, from Oklahoma City, is visiting his brother, Rev. W. M. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Robt. Wimbish and children went to Stonewall this morning for a few days visit with relatives.

R. F. Turner who has been transacting business in Ada, returned to his home in Ardmore this morning.

S. K. Smith former proprietor of the Byrd hotel was shaking hands with his many Ada friends today.

Mrs. W. M. Wilson returned Friday afternoon from McAlester, where she has been attending the annual foreign mission conference.

The "Ada Normal," a new drink that tickles the palate of every Ada citizen that tastes it, at Ramsey's new iceless fountain. 312-1f.

Judge Marshall Selected.

Guthrie, Ok., March 26.—Attorneys for Governor Haskell today received notice of designation of Judge John A. Marshall of Utah to hear the Muskogee town lot cases, preliminary arguments in which are to be made in Tulsa, April 5. Judge Marshall was an appointee of President Cleveland and assigned to the Federal bench in Utah when that state was admitted into the union. He will displace Federal Judge Campbell during those trials.

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Saturday Column

Mrs. S. M. Torbett is entertaining the XX Century Club this afternoon in a farewell reception to Mrs. H. M. Furman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Furman, have been the honor guests during the week at six o'clock dinners given by Mrs. S. M. Torbett, Mrs. Will Neathery and Mrs. Tom Hope.

Farewell Party.

The members of the 42 Club were entertained Friday evening by Mrs. C. A. Galbraith, it being a farewell 42 party in honor of Judge Henry M. Furman and wife.

With Henry Marshall.

A number of the boys and girls had a merry, good time Monday evening with Henry Marshal Furman.

Corinne Kice won the first prize at 42 and Harman Ebey second.

Ice cream and cake were served.

The boys and girls will regret Henry Marshall's departure from their circle.

The 500 Club.

Mrs. Adam Beck entertained the Five Hundred club Thursday afternoon. Four tables of players participated in the game. Dainty refreshments closed a very pleasant meeting. Those present besides the club members were: Mrs. R. F. King, Mrs. S. M. Torbett, Mrs. H. Blinn, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. H. M. Furman and Mrs. T. J. Kunce.

Surprise Party.

The young people of Ada gave a surprise party to Miss Alpha Sledge last evening. They spent a most enjoyable evening playing 42 and other games. Those present were: Misses Fannie J. Allen, Mattie Currie, Alma Ingram, Annie May and Eula Clare Sims, Minnie Lee Tinnent and Ruth Sowers. Messrs. Dr. Saffarans, Jack Allen, Phil Thompson, Sidney and Mitchell Katz and Charlie Chauncey.

Ada's Young Society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sweatt entertained several of Ada's young people Thursday evening. Forty-two was the leading game there being four tables. A delicious one course luncheon was served to the following: Misses Fannie J. Allen, Ruth Sowers, Mattie Currie, Eula Clare Sims, Belle Brents, Alpha Sledge and Alma Ingram and Messrs. Gilbert Reed, Philip Thompson, Jack Allen, Dr. Saffarans, Presenal Sugg, Sidney and Mitchell Katz.

In Honor of Miss Thompson.

A most enjoyable occasion with the members of the young ladies Saturday afternoon Club, was when Miss Estelle Torbett and Miss McGee entertained at Miss Torbett's home. Miss Nena Thompson was the honor guest.

A delightful two course luncheon was served and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Announcement was made at the party of the marriage of Miss Nena Thompson to Mr. Joseph Napier of Vernon, Tex., in April.

A Forty-Two Party.

Friday afternoon Mrs. I. Harris was hostess to the following ladies, Mesdames King, Broadfoot, Levine, Tobias, Harris, Munger, Stone, Winn, Chainey, Mays, Frierson and Ramsey, at her pretty home on 13th and Broadway.

The hours were pleasantly spent in playing 42, after which a delicious two course luncheon was served, the salad being served in dainty little

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wagons drawn by animals, the table and dining room was decorated in red and white. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Walters and Katz.

Store Burns at Conway.

The general merchandise store of W. L. Mullins, at Conway, was totally destroyed by fire at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. So far there is no clue to the origin of the fire. Mr. Mullins carried an insurance policy on the establishment to the amount of \$1,875 with the Merchants and Planters Insurance Company of Muskogee.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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Pickett News.

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We had a spelling match at Pickett today. Had a very nice time.

Every farmer in our part of the country is busy pitching his crop.

Mr and Mrs. Burrows have been visiting their daughter near Tyrola.

Mr. Henry Little of Stratford was at church Sunday and escorted a Miss Gish home.

The little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Summers, and of Mr. and Mrs. Boxley, died this week and were buried at Center.

Reverend Mr. Barnhart of Ada, delivered a good sermon at Pickett last Sunday morning after Sunday school and Rev. B. G. Peck of Center preached to a good sized audience at 3 o'clock in the evening.

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AN ESCAPE VIA THE GRAVE

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Did Justice Go Wrong in the Case of Luke Phipps?

Tale of a Long Search, the Disappearance of a Criminal and the Hanging of Man by Essex County Authorities —An Achievement of That Master Sleuth, John Wilson Murray.



In March, 1884, a man by the name of Luke Phipps was the proprietor of a billiard room in Detroit, Mich. Phipps was about 34 years of age, of fair complexion, with brown hair and a sandy mustache. His family consisted of his wife and two children, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Phipps was a pretty little woman, apparently very fond of her husband.

But fate decreed that the serpent of jealousy should creep into this Eden of domestic bliss. Mrs. Phipps, without the knowledge of her husband, had been in the habit of making secret trips across the river to Windsor, and it chanced that Luke Phipps received information of this fact. Passionately devoted to his wife, this discovery filled him with madness. He watched her carefully and shadowed her movements. One fateful night she left her home and boarded the ferry boat for Windsor. Close on her heels followed the infuriated husband, armed, and under the influence of strong liquor in which he had been indulging freely since he had been informed of his wife's supposed unfaithfulness.

Not until the boat was well out in the river and approaching the Canadian shore did Phipps reveal himself to the woman. Angry words passed between them, the husband accusing the wife of infidelity. Mrs. Phipps replied harshly and the words had scarcely left her lips when the man drew a revolver and fired point blank at her. The bullet sped true to the mark and Mrs. Phipps fell to the deck dead. The murder was witnessed by a score of passengers and Phipps was instantly seized. He made no resistance but meekly gave up the weapon with which the deed was committed, and when the boat landed at Windsor was taken in charge by the Canadian authorities. He was taken at once to Sandwich jail, three miles from Windsor, and committed for trial.

Into this ill-omened place of confinement came Phipps sobered by the realization of the awful tragedy of which he had been the author. The future looked black indeed, for Canadian justice frowns grimly upon the destroyer of human life no matter what her or his provocation may have been, and the gloomy shadow of the gallows loomed threateningly before him. Among the inmates of Sandwich jail was one "Bucky" Greenfield, a professional thief, who like Phipps was awaiting trial, but on a far less serious charge. To this man Phipps was assigned as cell-mate; and glad to find someone in whom he could confide, the wife-slayer told him the story.

As a result of this conference a mysterious female shortly afterwards paid a visit to Greenfield and for ten days following her call Bucky kept close in his cell. During this interval Luke Phipps became seized with a mania for music. He whistled and sang continually in a loud voice for hours at a time. None of the warders offered any objection. Life in Sandwich jail was a monotonous existence at the best, and if a prisoner found comfort in the sound of his own voice they saw no particular reason for silencing him.

The truth of the matter was that Phipps had resorted to the performance of these nocturnal concerts for the purpose of stifling the sounds of Greenfield's labors in the cell.

At last the persistent gnawing of the file conquered the stubborn resistance of the steel bars. They were cut through and the way of escape lay open before the prisoners. In the dead of night the two men slipped out into the darkness. Greenfield got through the narrow opening with little difficulty, but Phipps when half way through stuck fast. His comrade tarried for a few moments making desperate efforts to extricate him, but Phipps remained immovable, as though gripped in a vice. Self preservation being the first law of nature, Bucky Greenfield resolved to obey its dictates, and seized with sudden panic fled swiftly into the night.

Despair seized the heart of Phipps in its icy clutch when his comrade deserted him. A few seconds passed, and he still lay in the narrow opening panting from his exertions. Then



FELL HEAD FOREMOST INTO A NEWLY DUG GRAVE.

a wild fury filled his veins. He struggled savagely, desperately, and finally tore himself loose with a wrench so powerful that the momentum hurled him over the wall, and he fell heavily to the ground below. There he lay for some time, severely bruised and only half conscious. He was aroused by hearing voices in the jail, and staggering to his feet dragged himself away in search of a hiding place.

He came to a graveyard, and as he crawled along in the darkness, fell head foremost into a newly dug grave.

Silent he lay without moving, with fast-closed eyes and rigid body. He heard a creaking and bumping and faintly, as though far away, he heard the harsh rattle of earth falling on the casket. Yet no weight seemed to press upon him, but this did not surprise him, for he was long past the stage of astonishment. It was the end, and nothing mattered now. He heard the rumble of wheels as the carriages departed and the footsteps of the mourners died away.

His awakening came suddenly, accompanied by a cold thrill of horror, as his eyes opened upon the utter darkness. He tried to move, but his entire frame seemed to be paralyzed.

With a rush of recollection there crossed his mind the memory of the burial, the prayer and singing. He moved his head feebly and through the hay caught sight of the twinkling stars. Slowly and with great pain he managed to rise to a sitting posture. Where was the coffin, where the six feet of earth underneath which it lay? He staggered to his feet and saw that the grave he occupied was empty. His brain whirled madly in a maze of torturing conjectures. What did it all mean? He tried to clamber out, but fell back exhausted. He lay back on the hay, rested and tried again.

It was the work of an hour for him to drag his feeble limbs over the edge of the pit, but at last he succeeded. Then the mystery was solved. Close beside the open grave from which he had emerged a new-made mound stood darkly in the moonlight. The burial had indeed taken place, but in the grave adjoining that in which he lay.

The escaped murderer stood up and laughed hysterically as he looked around and saw the distant outlines of Sandwich jail looming black and gigantic in the moonlight. Rallying his failing strength he staggered away from the grave that had been his place of refuge. On the new-made mound stood a vase of flowers, and bending down weakly, he plucked one and tossed it into the empty grave.

At Ann Arbor two newspaper men, after going through the car, stopped in

out of the cemetery, across the road, through the fields, traveling like an injured dog, limping on all fours.

His progress was very slow. His destination was the river, which he reached an hour after midnight, and where he found an old boat, half full of water. He discovered a piece of board, crawled into the boat, shoved off and began to paddle. When dawn was breaking he reached the American shore, below Detroit, nine miles downstream, wet to the skin, wounded, blood-stained and faint. But he knew the country round about and made his way into the city to the home of a friend, knocked and was taken in, clothed and fed. When his wounds were healed and his strength returned, he left Detroit resolved to enter upon a new life.

But the Canadian authorities were not disposed to tamely relinquish the possession of a prisoner who had broken their laws and set them at defiance.

Orders were issued to capture Phipps, wherever he might be, and the task of hunting him down was assigned to Detective John Wilson Murray.

He sent out a description of Phipps to police headquarters all over the continent. The fugitive was a billiard room keeper and Murray calculated that it would be simply a question of time until his money gave out and he would be obliged to look for a job in a billiard room. Every man to his trade is a maxim that also holds good in the case of a fugitive from justice, and the detective's surmise proved correct.

Phipps was located in Pullman, Ill., where he had obtained a position in a billiard room. Murray prepared extradition papers, went to Illinois and took Phipps from Pullman to Chicago.

In the latter city the fugitive employed Jesse Ball, an able lawyer, and made hard fight against extradition. His counsel endeavored to show that the shooting was done in American waters, and there is no hanging in Michigan. If the crime had been committed in American waters, Phipps would have been tried in Michigan, and if convicted, he would not have been hanged. Murray proved by his statement by making a handsome donation and the crowd, growing enthusiastic over the idea, followed suit, with the result that a comfortably large sum was soon subscribed and given to the prisoner. That done Murray asked him if there was any other place in Detroit he wanted to visit before crossing the river.

"I'd like to drive past my old home on Jefferson street," said the prisoner, wistfully.

Many times in after life the detective was glad that he acceded to this last request of his unfortunate prisoner. The cab drove along Jefferson street and Phipps gazed with soul-hungry eyes upon the house wherein he had once lived so happily. He watched it out of the cab window and then from the window in the back until it had faded from his view.

"I'm ready to go now," he said, and Murray took him across the river and back to the jail from which he had made such a daring escape.

There were several circumstances that weighed heavily against Phipps' chances of escaping death on the gallows. In the first place his jail-breaking exploit in company with Bucky Greenfield was against him. Greenfield got away safely to Mexico, and as there was no extradition treaty between Canada and the former country at that time covering his offense, he was never brought back. Doubtless Greenfield meant well by his cell-mate when he planned their escape, but it would have been far better for Phipps had he not broken jail. Then there was the episode of Billy Callaghan in Sandwich jail which had much to do with influencing public opinion in the County of Essex at the time of the Phipps trial.

Callaghan belonged to Detroit. He came of a respectable family, and in his younger days was a dry goods clerk, but became a professional burglar and desperate crook. He and a burglar named Kennedy were being held in Sandwich jail and on March 16 they made a dash for liberty. George O'Callaghan Leech, the old governor of the jail, tried to intercept the escaping prisoners, and Billy Callaghan drew a revolver which had been smuggled into his cell, shot and killed the governor and escaped with Kennedy. Callaghan got safely away out of the country but Kennedy was caught and sent to Kingston penitentiary for seven years.

While there Kennedy became pals with another convict named Blinky Morgan who was serving five years for manslaughter. Shortly after becoming acquainted the pair broke out of Kingston penitentiary. Morgan was traced to Reno, Ohio, by a detective named Hoolihan and in the fight that occurred when they met the officer was killed. Morgan escaped after slaying Hoolihan but was run down in Alpena, Mich., where he shot the sheriff and wounded another man. He was captured, taken to Cleveland and hanged. Kennedy got away.

In the meantime Callaghan, after killing Gov. Leech of Sandwich jail, had disappeared completely. Murray sent out circulars offering a reward for his arrest and finally received a telegram from the police of Hannibal, Mo., which read:

"Come at once. Callaghan in jail, acknowledges identity."

Murray wired back: "Will come, but I do not believe it is Callaghan. He would not acknowledge identity."

He prepared the necessary extradition papers and went to Hannibal, taking with him Turnkey Smith of Sandwich jail, who knew Callaghan well. Arriving at their destination they were informed by the police that two crooks, known as Joe Rice and John Carr, had burglarized Bunker Patterson's house in Barry, Ill., making him get out of bed, open up his safe and turn over the contents, besides taking his gold-mounted revolver. They had been caught in Hannibal and Rice had the stolen revolver. On the way to the jail Rice whispered with Carr, and in the jail he had said to a fellow prisoner:

"I wonder if these cops know who I am? They offer a reward for me in Canada." The prisoner reported the conversation, Rice was questioned and confessed he was Bill Callaghan. Then Murray was sent for.

The detective was shown to the cell occupied by the supposed Callaghan. It was a gloomy hole, but even in the semi-darkness a single glance at the inmate convinced Murray that he was not the murderer of the Sandwich jail governor. Turnkey Smith also shared his opinion. The prisoner was ordered to step into a better light and Murray looked at him closely.

"No," said the detective, "he is not Callaghan. This is Jim Leavitt of New York. Jim, I have seen you at Billy Brown's in Bleeker street, and at The' Allen's."

The prisoner laughed, and admitted that Murray's statement was correct. Murray returned to Toronto without Callaghan whom he next heard of in Mexico. It was later reported that Callaghan was drowned in South America, but however that may have been, he was never captured.

Between Greenfield and Callaghan the fate of Luke Phipps was sealed. The murder of Gov. O'Callaghan Leech enraged the people of Essex county, and when Phipps, who had escaped from the same jail, came up for trial some months after the Leech killing, public opinion was against him. He was found guilty of murder, hanged in Sandwich jail in November, 1884, and buried near the grave where he had once sought refuge and lay hidden from the eyes of his hunters for the space of a night and a day.

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Hard Tak for Gover.

Gin is still used as a medicine in some parts of country in Africa, but the use of it discourages it. Owing to the extension of conservatism in these districts the task is difficult.

Handle Many Turkeys

During the time beginning with Thanksgiving day and ending with New Year's day, New York city handles one-twelfth of all the turkeys consumed in the United States.

England's Dog Law

Some misguided person returning from a continental holiday has wondered why dogs are not used in England as beasts of burden. The reason why is nothing less simple than a statute. As long ago as 1839 an act was passed making it a punishable offense for any person within the metropolitan area to "use any dog for the purpose of drawing or helping to draw any cart, carriage, truck or barrow." Fifteen years later, in 1854, an act, passed in "the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," extended the prohibition to all parts of the kingdom.—London Globe.

California's Trees Very Old

The great trees of California, it has been said, began life before the earliest dawn of Chinese history, and at the time of the deluge were older than the art of printing from type is today. Prof. Charles E. Bessey, however, contends that even 2,000 years is a great over-estimate, actual ring count of a tree 25 feet in diameter having indicated only 1,147 years.

Said Uncle Silas—

When a feller finds a button sewed on his shirt that has been missin' a month or two he wonders what in tarnation his wife is goin' to strike him for in the hat or dress line.—Los Angeles Express.

Make 'Em Grow by Electricity.

The electrification of plants is the new gardener's recipe for making things grow like Jack's beanstalk. In 1904 500 square yards of kitchen garden were electrified by the overhead discharge system, and, compared with controls, gooseberries yielded 17 per cent. increase; strawberries, 36-80 per cent. increase, tomatoes none. In the other plot carrots yielded 50 per cent. increase and beets 30 per cent., with an increase of one per cent sugar content under similar treatment.

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KATY FREIGHT RATE SCHEDULE FILED

CORPORATION BOARD AT GUTHRIE RECEIVES OFFICIAL COPY.

Seems as Though Kansas City Has Withdrawn the Boycott on Katy.

Bulletin: The resolution adopted ten days ago by the Kansas City shippers, placing an embargo on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, was rescinded yesterday. The reason given for the action was that it was feared the agitation might help other roads to force the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road to withdraw the 95 per cent rate from Galveston to Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., March 26.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company today filed with the Oklahoma corporation commission an official copy of the new rate of 85 cents per 100 pounds from Galveston and Texas City, Tex., to all points in Oklahoma on the Katy system. The rate applies to dry goods and notions. One hundred and sixty-one Oklahoma towns will be benefited by the new rate.

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CANNOT REACH AN AGREEMENT IN MISSOURI

RAILROADS WILL PROBABLY RESUME THREE CENT FARE RATE IN APRIL.

Legislature May Retaliate and Pass Bill Requiring Mileage Books at Two Cent Rate.

Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 26.—That there has been practically a failure of all rate negotiations between the state and the railroad officials here is apparent today, after another fruitless conference and discussion by the senate to interfere.

It is considered probable that the roads will put a 3-cent fare into effect early next month, and that the legislature will retaliate by passing a bill requiring the sale of mileage books at the rate of two cents per mile and giving the state railroad commission power to fix the passenger rates.

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NEGROES IN ARMS AT HICKORY GROUND

WILL ATTEMPT TO AVENGE THE DEATH OF COMBATES KILLED THURSDAY.

Trouble Is Expected and No One Will Be Surprised If Another Battle Ensues.

Henryetta, Okla., March 26.—Officers were notified this evening by long distance message from Weleetka and Bowie that a band of perhaps 20 negroes, heavily armed, were seen this afternoon on their way to Hickory ground where it is believed they will retrench themselves and avenge the alleged death of several of their comrades who are reported to have lost their lives in the battle Thursday morning.

As a result, the old time citizens here are well aroused tonight and are preparing to join a posse early tomorrow morning to proceed to Hickory ground and stamp out any possible outbreak before it has an opportunity to grow to any great proportions.

The feeling among the Snake Indians and negroes in this section is known to be deeply rooted. The officers and citizens who will form the posse decided it was much better to wait until tomorrow morning, there being no chance of being waylaid by the negroes and Indians during the night.

Trouble is expected and no surprise will be experienced in Henryetta tomorrow if reports come back that a pitched battle has resulted in the death of several more negroes.

The officers still remain reticent about the battle Thursday and none of them will go on record as to the actual number killed. Deputy Sheriff Joe Ferguson is the only one that has made an open statement and he says that several negroes were killed but were buried perhaps before anyone went to the scene. The officers have returned from Enid where they went with the 40 negro prisoners to place them in jail awaiting an investigation. They will be given preliminary hearings probably tomorrow. County Attorney Reinhart will prosecute the negroes.

Governor Haskell announced over the long distance telephone tonight that he had received no call for assistance from the citizens of Henryetta, Okmulgee county, but stated that he awaited anxiously all details concerning the trouble between the whites and the negroes near Hickory ground.

WILL PROSECUTE FORTY-ONE

County Attorney of McIntosh County Will Investigate Battle Between Officers and Negroes.

Enid, Okla., March 26.—County Prosecutor Reinhart, of McIntosh county, left here Friday afternoon for Hickory ground, the scene of the all-night battle between a posse of white officers and farmers and 500 Creek negroes and Indians Wednesday night, in which a number of negroes were killed, one white man seriously wounded and several blacks shot. The attorney will investigate the origin of the trouble which had its climax in the fight. The prosecution probably will be made on the ground of resistance to an officer.

The preliminaries of the forty-one prisoners will be held on Attorney Reinhart's return Saturday.

The prisoners started from Henryetta late Thursday afternoon, arrived here at 9 o'clock in charge of a small bunch of deputy sheriffs. They were taken directly to the county jail. There was no excitement.

Among the prisoners is one white man, a preacher. He is accused by the possemen of having taken sides with the negroes. He refuses to talk. Thirty-five of the prisoners are Creek negroes and five are Creek Indians.

None of the prisoners are seriously wounded. A few bear scratches. They are without exception apparently thoroughly cowed.

Mrs. Shanafelt, Misses McGee, Culling and Ingram and Mitchell Katz went to Stonewall this morning where they will give a recital this evening.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at the News office.

W. C. T. U. MAKES MOVE FOR WATER FOUNTAIN

LADIES UNDERTAKE MOST LAUDABLE ENTERPRISE AND SHOULD BE ASSISTED.

Make Proposition to City Council for Assistance—Committee Appointed to Consider Proposition.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have on foot a movement to establish on Main street, or at some convenient place in the city, a water fountain so arranged as to be sufficient for all general purposes, such as drinking, watering stock, etc. This is a matter of more importance than appears on first thought, and whatever methods the ladies adopt to secure the necessary funds for this purpose should be patronized by every citizen who has pride in making the city beautiful and attractive.

The estimated cost of the project will be about \$200.00, and the ladies have asked the city council to assist them to the extent of raising half the amount. A committee of the council has been appointed to confer with the ladies regarding the matter, but whether the council can see its way clear to comply with their requests or not is not yet known. Whatever may be the circumstances, however, let everybody encourage the project and devise means whereby the object may be accomplished.

FRIDAY NOT GOOD DAY.

If Remaining Bills Become Law They Must Be Signed by Midnight Tonight.

Guthrie, Ok., March 26.—Friday is not a propitious day in the eyes of Gov. Haskell when it comes to approving bills. There are between fifty and sixty remaining of the 101 left by the legislature that will have to be signed by midnight tomorrow if they become laws. Saturday being the last day allowed for executive consideration of legislative acts. When asked late in the day if the work would be taken up the governor said, "No, this is Friday."

Among the remaining measures are a number creating new institutions, the general election law and a large number of appropriations, including the general appropriation measure. The only bill approved today was that by Mr. Maxey of Shawnee for bonding school districts. Representative Duran was here looking after it, for the reason the town of Duran has purchased the Presbyterian College building there for High school purposes and will foot \$20,000 of bonds in payment.

KATY AGENT AT DURANT.

Merchants Use Labels Showing That Goods Must Be Shipped Over Katy.

Durant, Okla., March 26.—Traveling Freight Agent Johnson of the M. K. & T. Railroad has been in Durant for the past two days working in the interests of his company in an effort to offset the Kansas City dealers' boycott.

Following a former visit of Johnson several of the Durant merchants, who had placed orders with Kansas City houses, wired instructions that the shipments must be sent via the Katy.

Gummed labels bearing the instructions. This shipment must be shipped via the M. K. & T. railroad, and if routed otherwise will be rejected have been furnished the local dealers and will be attached to all orders sent to Kansas City houses until the boycott is declared off.

Just Buy Railroad Tickets. Guthrie, Mar. 26.—Under an order issued by the state corporation commission yesterday railroad companies are authorized to charge excess fares from passengers who neglect to purchase tickets. The excess charges ranges from ten cents for all fares under fifty cents to fifty cents on all over a dollar and fifty cents.

Notice Ladies. There will be a called meeting at the 25th Street Club rooms at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, of the XXth Century, Sorosis and City Federation and all the women in Ada who will assist in making the banquet a week from tonight a success.

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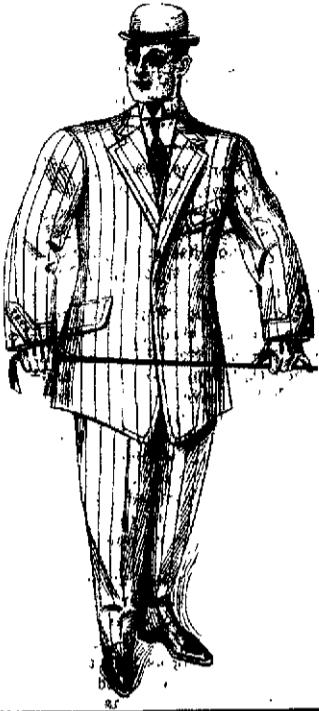
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Ed Merritt of Fitzhugh, was an Ada visitor today.

Prof G. S. Shepard, teacher from Center, was in town today.

Oscar Collins of Roff, was a business visitor in Ada today.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson returned from McAlester, Friday afternoon.

Miss Eva Lee Smith of Roff, was shopping in Ada this morning.

C. H. Ennis of Shawnee was a business visitor in our city today.

Miss Ozzie Hemphill of Wewoka is the guest of Miss Art Adair.

Miss Bessie Cleveland of Francis is the guest of Miss May Combs.

Dr. Bartley returned this morning from a business trip to Saskaqua.

L. C. Baker returned Friday afternoon from a business trip to Roff.

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J. M. Anderson of Roff, transacted business in Ada, Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. H. A. Bristo of Rockwall, Tex., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

Miss Laura Scribner went to Stonewall this morning for a few days' visit with relatives.

J. M. Wilson from Oklahoma City, is visiting his brother, Rev. W. M. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Robi Wimbish and children went to Stonewall this morning for a few days' visit with relatives.

R. F. Turner who has been transacting business in Ada, returned to his home in Ardmore this morning.

S. K. Smith former proprietor of the Byrd hotel was shaking hands with his many Ada friends today.

Mrs. W. M. Wilson returned Friday afternoon from McAlester, where she has been attending the annual foreign mission conference.

The "Ada Normal," a new drink that tickles the palate of every Ada citizen that tastes it at Ramsey's new iceless fountain. 312-42

Judge Marshall Selected.

Guthrie, Okla., March 26.—Attorneys for Governor Haskell today received notice of designation of Judge John A. Marshall of Utah to hear the Muskogee town lot cases, preliminary arguments in which are to be made in Tulsa April 5. Judge Marshall was an appointee of President Cleveland and assigned to the Federal bench in Utah when that state was admitted into the union. He will displace Federal Judge Campbell during these trials.

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Saturday Column

Mrs. S. M. Torbett is entertaining the XX Century Club this afternoon in a farewell reception to Mrs. H. M. Furman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Furman have been the honor guests during the week at six o'clock dinners given by Mrs. S. M. Torbett, Mrs. Will Neathery and Mrs. Tom Hope.

Farewell Party.

The members of the 42 Club were entertained Friday evening by Mrs. C. A. Galbraith, it being a farewell 42 party in honor of Judge Henry M. Furman and wife.

With Henry Marshall.

A number of the boys and girls had a merry, good time Monday evening with Henry Marshall Furman.

Corinne Kice won the first prize at 42 and Harman Eby second.

Ice cream and cake were served.

The boys and girls will regret Henry Marshall's departure from their circle.

The 500 Club.

Mrs. Adam Beck entertained the Five Hundred Club Thursday afternoon. Four tables of players participated in the game. Dainty refreshments closed a very pleasant meeting. Those present besides the club members were: Mrs. R. F. King, Mrs. S. M. Torbett, Mrs. H. M. Furman, Mrs. Hurt, Mrs. H. M. Furman and Mrs. T. J. Kunee.

Surprise Party.

The young people of Ada gave a surprise party to Miss Alpha Sledge last evening. They spent a most enjoyable evening playing 42 and other games. Those present were: Misses Fannie J. Allen, Mattie Currie, Alma Ingram, Annie May and Eula Clare Sims, Minnie Lee Tinnent and Ruth Sowers. Messrs. Dr. Saffarans, Jack Allen, Phil Thompson, Sidney and Mitchell Katz and Charlie Chaneey.

Ada's Young Society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swett entertained several of Ada's young people Thursday evening. Forty-two was the leading game there being four tables. A delicious one course luncheon was served to the following: Misses Fannie J. Allen, Ruth Sowers, Mattie Currie, Eula Clare Sims, Belle Brents, Alpha Sledge and Alma Ingram and Messrs. Gilbert Reed, Philip Thompson, Jack Allen, Dr. Saffarans, Present Sugg, Sidney and Mitchell Katz.

In Honor of Miss Thompson.

A most enjoyable occasion with the members of the young ladies Saturday afternoon Club, was when Miss Estelle Torbett and Miss McGee entertained at Miss Torbett's home. Miss Nena Thompson was the honor guest.

A delightful two course luncheon was served and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Announcement was made at the party of the marriage of Miss Nena Thompson to Mr. Joseph Napier of Vernon Tex. in April.

Forty-Two Party.

Friday afternoon Mrs. L. Harris was hostess to the following ladies: Messes King, Broadfoot, Levine, Tobias, Harris, Munger, Stone, Winn, Chinney, May, Frierson and Ramsey, at her pretty home on 13th and Broadway.

The hours were pleasantly spent in playing 42, after which a delicious two course luncheon was served, the salad being served in dainty little

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wagons drawn by animals, the table and dining room was decorated in red and white. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Walters and Katz.

Store Burns at Conway.

The general merchandise store of W. J. Mullins, at Conway, was totally destroyed by fire at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. So far there is no clue to the origin of the fire. Mr. Mullins carried an insurance policy on the establishment to the amount of \$1,875 with the Merchants and Planters Insurance Company of Muskogee.

Beware of Ointments for Cataract that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Cataract Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Cataract Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio. F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per Take Hall's family pills for constipation. 47d-wm

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Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c

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WANTED.

WANTED—Good second hand boxing and studding. Would buy small building. Inquire at News office.

ROOMER—Young man who wants pleasant place to room, good home-like treatment, call on Brown at News office.

FOR SALE.

JERSEY COWS—For sale two Jersey cows, one \$40.00, one \$30.00 if taken before Wednesday 31st. Both giving milk. See Dr. Runyan. 312-34

FOR SALE—Cheap, Pleasant Home rooming house on Main street. Furniture as good as new. M. Long, Proprietor, Ada. 304-2c

FINANCIAL.

Money to loan on improved farms. Low rate. Loans closed at once.

CLAUDE SCALES,
Realty Loan and Insurance, Farmers' State Bank

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at the News office.

PRICE 50c

THE GREATEST CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

GUARANTEED CURE FOR

Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, La Gripe, Quinsy, Hoarseness, Hemorrhage of the Lungs, Weakness of the Lungs, Asthma and all diseases of

THROAT, LUNGS AND CHEST PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

Eleven years ago Dr. King's New Discovery permanently cured me of a severe and dangerous throat and lung trouble, and I've been a well man ever since.—G. O. Floyd, Merchant, Kershaw, S. C.

AND \$1.00

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

G. M. RAMSEY

Pickett News.

We had a nice rain Wednesday night.

There is a lot of sickness in this part of the country.

We had a spelling match at Pickett today. Had a very nice time.

Every farmer in our part of the country is busy pitching his crop.

Mr and Mrs. Burrows have been visiting their daughter near Tyrola.

Mr. Henry Little of Stratford was at church Sunday and escorted a Miss Gish home.

Mr. Tom Cantrel, her little daughter, and her sister, Eula Oxford, are very sick. Mrs. Cantrel, and sister have pneumonia.

The little daughters of Mr and Mrs. Summers, and of Mr and Mrs. Boxley, died this week and were buried at Center.

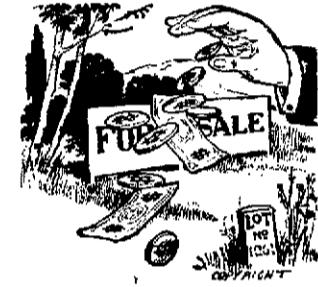
Reverend Mr. Barnhart of Ada, delivered a good sermon at Pickett last Sunday morning after Sunday school and Rev. B. G. Peck of Center preached to a good sized audience at 3 o'clock in the evening.

NEWS GLEANER

Try an News want ad if you have anything to sell.

THROWING MONEY AWAY

is economy compared with buying some real estate. You need to use judgment in buying real estate to get the best returns. You need expert advice. On our lists you will find the most desirable real estate in Ada. We are ready to give you the benefit of our experience in making a choice.



Let Us Show You
Hardin & Blanks

Office Ada National Bank Building.

WHY?

are you living in a city of the first class without enjoying first class conveniences? Coal oil lamps were better than the tallow candles our fore-fathers used, but, if you wish to be up-to-date, you will have to put away the old lamps and use

Electricity

It is safer, more convenient, matchless, no smoke, no soot, no smell.

It may cost less than you think. Just ask us questions and let us tell you about it.

Ada Electric & Gas. Co.

S. Broadway ADA, OKLA. Phone 78

SOME REASONS WHY IT PAYS

THE FARMER TO HAVE A TELEPHONE

The dollars saved keeping in touch with the markets will pay the price many fold.

In case of an emergency when a doctor or neighbor is needed, life or property may be saved.

The telephone has done away with the old time isolation that handicapped social life in the country and drove young people to the city.

It is then a saver of life, money and property and is a pleasure to all the family. For information regarding rates and manner of securing the service consult with your nearest local manager.

PIONEER TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Ingram Paint Co.

Dealers In
**High Grade Mixed Paint,
Lead and Oil.**

A fine assortment of Wall Paper. Let us figure on your contracts for high-class work.

NEW PICTURES--Never before seen in Ada.

One hour and thirty minutes of fun.

Isadora Rosenfield--Musical Director.

Prices Will Not Be Raised

10c All Over the House

10c

AN ESCAPE VIA THE GRAVE

By GEORGE T. PARDY

Did Justice Go Wrong in the Case of Luke Phipps?

Tale of a Long Search, the Disappearance of a Criminal and the Hanging of Man by Essex County Authorities —An Achievement of That Master Sleuth, John Wilson Murray.



In March, 1884, a man by the name of Luke Phipps was the proprietor of a billiard room in Detroit, Mich. Phipps was about 34 years of age, of fair complexion, with brown hair and a sandy mustache. His family consisted of his wife and two children, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Phipps was a pretty little woman, apparently very fond of her husband.

But fate decreed that the serpent of jealousy should creep into this Eden of domestic bliss. Mrs. Phipps, without the knowledge of her husband, had been in the habit of making secret trips across the river to Windsor, and it chanced that Luke Phipps received information of this fact. Passionately devoted to his wife, this discovery filled him with madness. He watched her carefully and shadowed her movements. One fatal night she left her home and boarded the ferry boat for Windsor. Close on her heels followed the infuriated husband, armed, and under the influence of strong liquor in which he had been indulging freely since he had been informed of his wife's supposed unfaithfulness.

Not until the boat was well out in the river and approaching the Canadian shore did Phipps reveal himself to the woman. Angry words passed between them, the husband accusing the wife of infidelity. Mrs. Phipps replied harshly and the words had scarcely left her lips when the man drew a revolver and fired point blank at her. The bullet sped true to the mark and Mrs. Phipps fell to the deck dead. The murder was witnessed by a score of passengers and Phipps was instantly seized. He made no resistance but meekly gave up the weapon with which the deed was committed, and when the boat landed at Windsor was taken in charge by the Canadian authorities. He was taken at once to Sandwich jail, three miles from Windsor, and committed for trial.

Into this ill-omened place of confinement came Phipps sobered by the realization of the awful tragedy of which he had been the author. The future looked black indeed, for Canadian justice frowns grimly upon the destroyer of human life no matter what her or his provocation may have been, and the gloomy shadow of the gallows loomed threateningly before him. Among the inmates of Sandwich jail was one "Bucky" Greenfield, a professional thief, who like Phipps was awaiting trial, but on a far less serious charge. To this man Phipps was assigned as cell-mate; and glad to find someone in whom he could confide, the wife-slayer told him the story.

As a result of this conference a mysterious female shortly afterwards paid a visit to Greenfield and for ten days following her call Bucky kept close in his cell. During this interval Luke Phipps became seized with a mania for music. He whistled and sang continually in a loud voice for hours at a time. None of the warders offered any objection. Life in Sandwich jail was a monotonous existence at the best, and if a prisoner found comfort in the sound of his own voice they saw no particular reason for silencing him.

The truth of the matter was that Phipps had resorted to the performance of these nocturnal concerts for the purpose of stifling the sounds of Greenfield's labors in the cell.

At last the persistent gnawing of the conscience conquered the stubborn resistance of the steel bars. They were cut through and the way of escape lay open before the prisoners. In the dead of night the two men slipped out into the darkness. Greenfield got through the narrow opening with little difficulty, but Phipps when half way through stuck fast. His comrade tarried for a few moments making desperate efforts to extricate him, but Phipps remained immovable, as though gripped in a vice. Self preservation being the first law of nature, Bucky Greenfield resolved to obey its dictates, and seized with sudden panic fled swiftly into the night.

Despair seized the heart of Phipps in its icy clutch when his comrade deserted him. A few seconds passed, and he still lay in the narrow opening panting from his exertions. Then

Then painfully he turned and crept

after going through the car, stopped in

till it had faded from his view.

At Ann Arbor two newspaper men,

one from the "Daily News" and the other from the "Daily Tribune," were

engaged in a friendly conversation

when they were suddenly interrupted by a sharp report of a pistol shot.

The two men turned to see a man

running across the street. The man

ran past them and disappeared into

the shadows of a nearby building.

The two newspaper men exchanged

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After a few moments the man re

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NUMBER 312

KATY FREIGHT RATE SCHEDULE FILED

CORPORATION BOARD AT GUTHRIE RECEIVES OFFICIAL COPY.

News as Though Kansas City Has Withdrawn the Boycott on Katy.

Bulletin: The resolution adopted ten days ago by the Kansas City shippers, placing an embargo on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway was rescinded yesterday. The reason given for the action was that it was feared the agitation might help other roads to force the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road to withdraw the 95 per cent rate from Galveston to Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., March 26.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company today filed with the Oklahoma corporation commission an official copy of the new rate of 85 cents per 100 pounds from Galveston and Texas City, Tex., to all points in Oklahoma on the Katy system. The rate applies to dry goods and notions. One hundred and sixty-one Oklahoma towns will be benefited by the new rate. The new rate is a reduction of 45 cents per 100 pounds from the old rate of \$1.30 from the Texas seaboard. It applies to straight or mixed carloads, minimum weight 20,000 pounds.

The new rate sheet proves conclusively the good faith of the Katy in its desire to give Oklahoma reasonable rates from the Texas seaboard, and utterly destroys the contention that only a few wholesalers in Oklahoma City will benefit. Every town and every merchant on the Katy railroad in Oklahoma who can buy a carload of dry goods and notions benefits by having his freight bill cut one-third.

Warranty Deeds Filed Mar. 26.
Minerva J. Carter et al. to Carrie E. West lots 13 to 16 in \$750.

Miles Conder to N. P. Williams, NW SE S. 20, 5 N., 5 E., for \$700.

M. B. Donahue to Claude Scales lots 9 to 11, block 8, Donahue, add'l. for \$1500.

Jno. L. Kirk, add'l. to Minerva J. Carter for 13 and 14, block 29, Ada. Jim Krays, et al. to Herbert L. Norman SW NE S. 15, 5 N., 4 E. for \$400.

Jeff Stog, et al. to Merrill Bros. E 1-2 SE SW S. 17, N. 1-2 NE NE S. 20, 1 N., 8 E. for \$550.

Try a News "Want Ad."

CANNOT REACH AN AGREEMENT IN MISSOURI

RAILROADS WILL PROBABLY RESUME THREE CENT FARE RATE IN APRIL.

Legislature May Refuse to Pass Bill Requiring Mileage Books at Two Cent Rate.

Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 26.—That there has been practically a failure of all rate negotiations between the state and the railroad officials here is apparent today, after another fruitless conference and discussion by the senate to interfere.

It is considered probable that the roads will put a 3-cent fare into effect early next month, and that the legislature will retaliate by passing a bill requiring the sale of mileage books at the rate of two cents per mile and giving the state railroad commission power to fix the passenger rates.

Attorney General Majors is endeavoring to have the two-cent fare kept in force, pending an appeal by the state to the United States supreme court.

"New Jerusalem" Plan.

Guthrie, Okla., March 26.—Senator Campbell Russell is here for Warner and announces that the "New Jerusalem" petitions for the initiated bill he proposes for locating the state capital will be ready by May 1. He proposes to initiate the Senate bill after remodeling, and will make the minimum amount of land required for sites nine sections. Senator Russell's bill was defeated in the house of the last legislature. He exhibited envelopes today upon which he had printed the legends: "Sixty-eight counties gave a majority in favor of "New Jerusalem" total majority 12,044. Was "Let the people rule," a cheap campaign joke; or did you mean it? It is no joke with the people—we will rule. Watch us."

Governor Issues Proclamation.

Guthrie, Okla., March 26.—Governor Haskell today issued his proclamation for a special election April 27 in the Lexington-Purell bridge district. Five trustees will be elected one from each township in the bridge district and one at large. The trustees will then call a special election for the purpose of voting bonds for a bridge across the Canadian river. Senator Wayne was author of the bill under which the district was created.

Try a News "Want Ad."

NEGROES IN ARMS AT HICKORY GROUND

WILL ATTEMPT TO AVENGE THE DEATH OF COMRADES KILLED THURSDAY.

Trouble Is Expected and No One Will Be Surprised If Another Batt. Is Enacted.

Henryetta, Okla., March 26.—Officers were notified this evening by long distance message from Weleetka and Bowie that a band of perhaps 20 negroes, heavily armed, were seen this afternoon on their way to Hickory ground where it is believed they will retrench themselves and avenge the alleged death of several of their comrades who are reported to have lost their lives in the battle Thursday morning.

As a result, the old time citizens here are well aroused tonight and are preparing to join a posse early tomorrow morning to proceed to Hickory ground and stamp out any possible outbreak before it has an opportunity to grow to any great proportions.

The feeling among the Snake Indians and negroes in this section is known to be deeply rooted. The officers and citizens who will form the posse decided it was much better to wait until tomorrow morning, thereby taking no chance of being waylaid by the negroes and Indians during the night.

Trouble is expected and no surprise will be experienced in Henryetta tomorrow if reports come back that a pitched battle has resulted in the death of several more negroes.

The officers still remain reticent about the battle Thursday and none of them will go on record as to the actual number killed. Deputy Sheriff Joe Ferguson is the only one that has made an open statement and he says that several negroes were killed but were buried perhaps before anyone went to the scene. The officers have returned from Eufaula where they went with the 10 negro prisoners to place them in jail awaiting an investigation. They will be given preliminary hearings probably tomorrow. County Attorney Reubelt will prosecute the negroes.

Governor Haskell announced over the long distance telephone tonight that he had received no call for assistance from the citizens of Henryetta, Okmulgee county, but stated that he awaited anxiously all details concerning the trouble between the whites and the negroes near Hickory ground.

WILL PROSECUTE FORTY-ONE.

County Attorney of McIntosh County Will Investigate Battle Between Officers and Negroes.

Eufaula, Okla., March 26.—County Prosecutor Reubelt, of McIntosh county, left here Friday afternoon for Hickory ground, the scene of the all-night battle between a posse of white officers and farmers and 500 Creek negroes and Indians Wednesday night, in which a number of negroes were killed, one white man seriously wounded and several blacks shot. The attorney will investigate the origin of the trouble which had its climax in the fight. The prosecution probably will be made on the ground of resistance to an officer.

The preliminaries of the forty-one prisoners will be held on Attorney Reubelt's return Saturday.

The prisoners started from Henryetta late Thursday afternoon, arrived here at 8 o'clock in charge of a small bunch of deputy sheriffs. They were taken directly to the county jail. There was no excitement.

Among the prisoners is one white man, a preacher. He is accused by the possemen of having taken sides with the negroes. He refuses to talk. Thirty-five of the prisoners are Creek negroes and five are Creek Indians.

None of the prisoners are seriously wounded. A few bear scratches. They are without exception apparently thoroughly cowed.

Mrs. Shanafelt, Misses McGee, Culkins and Ingram and Mitchell Katz went to Stonewall this morning where they will give a recital this evening.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at the News office.

W. C. T. U. MAKES MOVE FOR WATER FOUNTAIN

LADIES UNDERTAKE MOST LAUDABLE ENTERPRISE AND SHOULD BE ASSISTED.

Make Proposition to City Council for Assistance—Committee Appointed to Consider Proposition.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have on foot a movement to establish on Main street, or at some convenient place in the city, a water fountain so arranged as to be sufficient for all general purposes, such as drinking, watering stock, etc. This is a matter of more importance than appears on first thought, and whatever methods the ladies adopt to secure the necessary funds for this purpose should be patronized by every citizen who has pride in making the city beautiful and attractive.

The estimated cost of the project will be about \$200.00, and the ladies have asked the city council to assist them to the extent of raising half the amount. A committee of the council has been appointed to confer with the ladies regarding the matter, but whether the council can see its way clear to comply with their requests or not is not yet known. Whatever may be the circumstances, however, let everybody encourage the project and devise means whereby the object may be accomplished.

FRIDAY NOT GOOD DAY.

If Remaining Bills Become Law They Must Be Signed by Midnight Tonight.

Guthrie, Okla., March 26.—Friday is not a propitious day in the eyes of Gov. Haskell when it comes to approving bills. There are between fifty and sixty remaining of the lot left by the legislature that will have to be signed by midnight tomorrow if they become laws. Saturday being the last day allowed for executive consideration of legislative acts. When asked late in the day if the work would be taken up the governor said, "No, this is Friday."

Among the remaining measures are a number creating new institutions, the general election law and a large number of appropriations, including the general appropriation measure. The only bill approved today was that by Mr. Maxey of Shawnee for homestead school districts. Representative Durant was here looking after it, for the reason the town of Durant has purchased the Presbyterian College building there for High school purposes and will float \$20,000 of bonds in payment.

KATY AGENT AT DURANT.

Merchants Use Labels Showing That Goods Must Be Shipped Over Katy.

Durant, Okla., March 26.—Traveling Freight Agent Johnson of the M. K. & T. Railroad has been in Durant for the past two days working in the interests of his company in an effort to offset the Kansas City dealers' boycott.

Following a former visit of Johnson several of the Durant merchants, who had placed orders with Kansas City houses wired instructions that the shipments must be sent via the Katy. Gummed labels bearing the instructions. This shipment must be shipped via the M. K. & T. railroad, and if routed otherwise will be rejected. It has been furnished the local dealers and will be attached to all orders sent to Kansas City houses until the boycott is declared off.

Must Buy Railroad Tickets.

Guthrie, Mar. 26.—Under an order issued by the state corporation commission yesterday railroad companies are authorized to charge excess fares from passengers who neglect to purchase tickets. The excess charges ranges from ten cents for all fares under fifty cents to fifty cents on all over a dollar and fifty cents.

Notice Ladies.

There will be a called meeting at the 26,000 Club rooms at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, of the XXth Century, Sorosis and City Federation and all the women in Ada who will assist in making the banquet a week from tonight a success.

ADA, PONTOTOC CO., OKLAHOMA

Five thousand population. Three Railroads. Million Dollar Cement Plant. Cotton Compress. Cotton Seed Oil Mill. Flour Mill, Ice Plant Four Banks. Electric Lights and Power, 24 hours. Street Paving and Sidewalk Building Commenced.

WHAT KIND OF A SUIT

STYLE DO YOU WANT THIS SPRING?

All you need to do is to come in here and let us know and we'll show it to you in

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Latest, smart styles. There are no clothes so thoroughly tailored and so perfectly designed as these. We're doing you a real service by providing such goods for you to wear.

You can show your appreciation by coming to see them—that's all we ask of you. Just look at them. We'll take our chances of your buying.

Suits \$18.50 to \$30.00
Other makes from \$10.00 to \$18.50.

Men's Spring Styles
Hats, soft and stiff \$2.50 and \$3.00.



I. HARRIS

John B. Stetson
Hats

The Home of
Hart, Schaffner & Marx
Fine Tailored Clothes

W. L. Douglas
Shoes

In Selecting a Bank

with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank.

Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

First National Bank of Ada

P. A. Norris, Pres. H. T. Douglas, V. P.
M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

Pneumonia is Prevailing

Throughout the country. Be wise. Stop that cough in time. We have the completest line of cough syrups in the city. They are guaranteed.

Harris Drug Store

Successors to Mason Drug Co.

BASE BALLS

Sporting Goods

The call of the diamond is here these days.

Is your team ready? If not, then get ready at the most complete Sporting Goods Stock in Ada. We've got all kinds of Base Ball Goods. We've got all kinds of

Fishing Tackle

Gwin & Mays Co.

THE ADA DRUGISTS.

We Run a Drug Store and Nothing More.

THE REKALL STORE.

Brand New PREScription

DRUG STORE

OUR MOTTO: Purity, Accuracy, Prompt, Courteous and Fair Treatment of all.

Special attention to filling prescriptions and family receipts.

We guarantee the absolute correctness and purity of every ingredient used.

We deliver free of extra charge.

ADA DRUG CO.

D. W. HOLMAN, Pharmacist

Phone No. 12

East Main Street, Ligon Building

Saturday Column

Big 100 picture sale at Smith's. See those big pictures for 10¢ at Smith's.

Ed Merritt of Fitzhugh, was an Ada visitor today.

Prof. G. S. Shepard, teacher from Center, was in town today.

Oscar Collins of Roff, was a business visitor in Ada today.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson returned from McAlester, Friday afternoon.

Miss Eva Lee Smith of Roff, was shopping in Ada this morning.

C. H. Ennis of Shawnee was a business visitor in our city today.

Miss Ozella Hemphill of Wewoka is the guest of Miss Art Adair.

Miss Bessie Cleveland of Francis is the guest of Miss May Concha.

Dr. Bartley returned this morning from a business trip to Sasakwa.

L. C. Baker returned Friday afternoon from a business trip to Roff.

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279.

J. M. Anderson of Roff, transacted business in Ada, Friday afternoon.

If you want first class groceries call up M. L. Walsh, Phone 17, 274-dif.

Mrs. H. A. Bristol of Rockwall, Tex., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

Miss Laura Scribner went to Stonewall this morning for a few days visit with relatives.

J. M. Wilson from Oklahoma City is visiting his brother, Rev. W. M. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Robt. Wimlish and children went to Stonewall this morning for a few days visit with relatives.

R. F. Turner who has been transacting business in Ada, returned to his home in Ardmore this morning.

S. K. Smith former proprietor of the Byrd hotel was shaking hands with his many Ada friends today.

Mrs. W. M. Wilson returned Friday afternoon from McAlester, where she has been attending the annual foreign mission conference.

The "Ada Normal," a new drink that tickles the palate of every Ada citizen that tastes it at Ramsey's new iceless fountain.

Judge Marshall Selected.

Guthrie, Okla., March 26—Attorneys for Governor Haskell today received notice of designation of Judge John A. Marshall of Utah to hear the Muskogee town lot cases, preliminary arguments in which are to be made in Tulsa, April 5. Judge Marshall was an appointee of President Cleveland and assigned to the Federal bench in Utah when that state was admitted into the union. He will displace Federal Judge Campbell during these trials.

TANKS

Well Casing and Flues. We carry a complets line of bath tubs, lavatories, kitchen sinks, etc. We also do sanitary plumbing. All work guaranteed.

Chas. Daggs
Phone 279 N. Broadway

CITY
MEAT MARKET

Daggs Bldg.
WEST MAIN ST.
Phone 55.
This new market will keep
FRESH AND FINE
Meat, Hams and Lard
Everything new and experience
men to handle the meats.

J. B. GAY, Prop.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

East Main Street, Ada, Okla.

THE
Ada National Bank

Mrs. S. M. Torbett is entertaining the XX Century Club this afternoon in a farewell reception to Mrs. H. M. Furman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Furman, have been the honor guests during the week at six o'clock dinners given by Mrs. S. M. Torbett, Mrs. Will Neathery and Mrs. Tom Hope.

Farewell Party.
The members of the 42 Club were entertained Friday evening by Mrs. C. A. Galbraith, it being a farewell 42 party in honor of Judge Henry M. Furman and wife.

With Henry Marshall.

A number of the boys and girls had a merry, good time Monday evening with Henry Marshal Furman.

Cortine Kice won the first prize at 42 and Harman Ebey second.

Ice cream and cake were served.

The boys and girls will regret Henry Marshall's departure from their circle.

The 500 Club.

Mrs. Adam Beck entertained the Five Hundred Club Thursday afternoon. Four tables of players participated in the game. Dainty refreshments closed a very pleasant meeting. Those present besides the club members were: Mrs. R. F. King, Mrs. S. M. Torbett, Mrs. H. M. Furman, Mrs. Hurt, Mrs. H. M. Furman and Mrs. T. J. Kance.

Surprise Party.

The young people of Ada gave a surprise party to Miss Alpha Sledge last evening. They spent a most enjoyable evening playing 42 and other games. Those present were: Misses Fannie J. Allen, Mattie Currie, Anna Ingram, Anna May and Edna Clare Sims, Minnie Lee Tinnent and Ruth Sowers. Messrs. Dr. Saffarans, Jack Allen, Phil Thompson, Sidney and Mitchell Katz and Charlie Chaney.

Ada's Young Society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sweat entertained several of Ada's young people Thursday evening. Forty-two was the leading game there being four tables. A delicious one course luncheon was served to the following: Misses Fannie J. Allen, Ruth Sowers, Mattie Currie, Edna Clare Sims, Belle Brents, Alpha Sledge and Alma Ingram and Messrs. Gilbert Reed, Philip Thompson, Jack Allen, Dr. Saffarans, Present Sugg, Sidney and Mitchell Katz.

In Honor of Miss Thompson.

A most enjoyable occasion with the members of the young ladies Saturday afternoon Club, was when Miss Belle Torbett and Miss Moller entertained at Miss Torbett's home. Miss Neva Thompson was the honor guest.

A delightful two course luncheon was served and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Announcement was made at the party of the marriage of Miss Neva Thompson to Mr. Joseph Napier of Vernon, Tex., in April.

A Forty-Two Party.

Friday afternoon Mrs. I. Harris was hostess to the following ladies: Messdames King, Broadfoot, Levine, Tobias, Harris, Munger, Stone, Winn, Chauiney, May, Frierson and Ramsey, at her pretty home on 13th and Broad way.

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Store Burns at Conway.

The general merchandise store of W. J. Mullins, at Conway, was totally destroyed by fire at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. So far there is no clue to the origin of the fire. Mr. Mullins carried an insurance policy on the establishment to the amount of \$1,875 with the Merchants and Planters Insurance Company of Muskogee.

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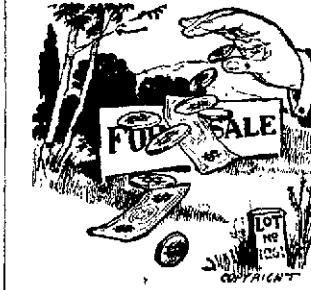
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Did Justice Go Wrong in the Case of Luke Phipps?

Tale of a Long Search, the Disappearance of a Criminal and the Hanging of Man by Essex County Authorities — An Achievement of That Master Sleuth, John Wilson Murray.



FELL HEAD FOREMOST INTO A NEWLY DUG GRAVE.

a wild fury filled his veins. He struggled savagely, desperately, and finally tore himself loose with a wrench so powerful that the momentum hurled him over the wall, and he fell heavily to the ground below. There, he lay for some time, severely bruised and only half conscious. He was aroused by hearing voices in the jail, and staggering to his feet dragged himself away in search of a hiding place.

He came to a graveyard, and as he crawled along in the darkness, fell head foremost into a newly dug grave.

Silent he lay without moving, with fast-closed eyes and rigid body. He heard a creaking and bumping and faintly, as though far away, he heard the harsh rattle of earth falling on the casket. Yet no weight seemed to press upon him, but this did not surprise him, for he was long past the stage of astonishment. It was the end, and nothing mattered now. He heard the rumble of wheels as the carriages departed and the footsteps of the mourners died away.

As a result of this conference a mysterious female shortly afterwards paid a visit to Greenfield and for ten days following her call Bucky kept close in his cell. During this interval Luke Phipps became seized with a mania for music. He whistled and sang continually in a loud voice for hours at a time. None of the warders offered any objection. Life in Sandwich jail was a monotonous existence at the best, and if a prisoner found comfort in the sound of his own voice they saw no particular reason for silencing him.

The truth of the matter was that Phipps had resorted to the performance of these nocturnal concerts for the purpose of stifling the sounds of Greenfield's labors in the cell.

At last the persistent gnawing of the bug conquered the stubborn resistance of the steel bars. They were cut through and the way of escape lay open before the prisoners. In the dead of night the two men slipped out into the darkness. Greenfield got through the narrow opening with little difficulty, but Phipps when half way through stuck fast. His comrade tarried for a few moments making desperate efforts to extricate him, but Phipps remained immovable, as though gripped in a vice. Self preservation being the first law of nature, Bucky Greenfield resolved to obey its dictates, and seized with sudden panic fled swiftly into the night.

Despair seized the heart of Phipps in its icy clutch when his comrade deserted him. A few seconds passed, and he still lay in the narrow opening, panting from his exertions. Then

out of the cemetery, across the road, through the fields, traveling like an injured dog, limping on all fours.

His progress was very slow. His destination was the river, which he reached an hour after midnight, and where he found an old boat, half full of water.

He discovered a piece of board, crawled into the boat, shoved off and began to paddle. When dawn was breaking he reached the American shore, below Detroit, nine miles downstream, wet to the skin, wounded, blood-stained and faint. But he knew the country round about and made his way into the city to the home of a friend, knocked and was taken in, clothed and fed. When his wounds were healed and his strength returned, he left Detroit resolved to enter upon a new life.

But the Canadian authorities were not disposed to tamely relinquish the possession of a prisoner who had broken their laws and set them at defiance. Orders were issued to capture Phipps, wherever he might be, and the task of hunting him down was assigned to Detective John Wilson Murray.

He sent out a description of Phipps to police headquarters all over the continent. The fugitive was a billiard-room keeper and Murray calculated that it would be simply a question of time until his money gave out and he would be obliged to look for a job in a billiard room. Every man to his trade is a maxim that also holds good in the case of a fugitive from justice, and the detective's surmise proved correct. Phipps was located in Pullman, Ill., where he had obtained a position in a billiard room. Murray prepared extradition papers, went to Illinois and took Phipps from Pullman to Chicago.

In the latter city the fugitive employed Jesse Ball, an able lawyer, and made a hard fight against extradition. His counsel endeavored to show that the shooting was done in American waters, and there is no hanging in Michigan. If the crime had been committed in American waters, Phipps would have been tried in Michigan, and if convicted, he would not have been hanged. Murray proved by the captain of the boat and a number of its passengers that the shooting was done in Canadian waters, on the Canada side of the river. The legal fight lasted a couple of days, both sides calling witnesses, and Phipps lost. An appeal was taken and a writ of habeas corpus issued, but the proceeding was dismissed and Murray and his prisoner started for Canada.

At Ann Arbor two newspaper men, after going through the car, stopped in

front of Phipps and asked him in a whisper as they pointed towards a well-known Detroit minister, who was slumbering in a nearby seat, "Is that Phipps, the murderer?"

Phipps merely smiled in reply, but it was evident that the title of murderer used in conjunction with his name made him flinch considerably, and Murray was about to expiate the situation to the reporters when the train started and the two seekers for information left the car hurriedly. The news of Phipps' coming had gone before him and when the train reached Detroit there were nearly two hundred of his former friends waiting at the station to see him. The reception they gave the prisoner testified strongly to the high tide of popularity in his home town and Murray felt still more favorably inclined toward the man whom duty compelled him to hand over to the grim mercies of Canadian law.

"I'll see you fellows at the Michigan exchange," called out Phipps to his friends as he followed Murray into a cab that Chet Bains of Windsor had waiting for them. "I'd like to take a farewell drink there," added the prisoner to Murray, and the latter nodded assent and ordered the cabman to drive to the barroom in question. Phipps' friends gathered there in full force and crowded around him, shaking hands and giving vent to loud expressions of sympathy. Finally Murray delivered himself of a short speech to the crowd that was trenchant and very much to the point.

"It's all very well to be sorry, boys," said the detective bluntly, "but Phipps needs something more than that. What he wants is money for his defense and I'm ready to start a collection right now." Murray backed up his statement by making a handsome donation and the crowd, growing enthusiastic over the idea, followed suit, with the result that a comfortably large sum was soon subscribed and given to the prisoner. That done Murray asked him if there was any other place in Detroit he wanted to visit before crossing the river.

"I'd like to drive past my old home on Jefferson street," said the prisoner, wistfully.

Many times in after life the detective was glad that he acceded to this last request of his unfortunate prisoner. The cab drove along Jefferson street and Phipps gazed with soul-hungry eyes upon the house wherein he had once lived so happily. He watched it out of the cab window and then from the window in the back until it had faded from his view.

"I'm ready to go now," he said, and Murray took him across the river and back to the jail from which he had made such a daring escape.

There were several circumstances that weighed heavily against Phipps' chances of escaping death on the gallows. In the first place his jail-breaking exploit in company with Bucky Greenfield was against him. Greenfield got away safely to Mexico, and as there was no extradition treaty between Canada and the former country at that time covering his offense, he was never brought back. Doubtless Greenfield meant well by his cell-mate when he planned their escape, but it would have been far better for Phipps had he not broken jail. Then there was the episode of Billy Callaghan in Sandwich jail which had much to do with influencing public opinion in the County of Essex at the time of the Phipps trial.

Callaghan belonged to Detroit. He came of a respectable family, and in his younger days was a dry goods clerk, but became a professional burglar and desperate crook. He and a burglar named Kennedy were being held in Sandwich jail and on March 16 they made a dash for liberty. George O'Callaghan Leech, the old governor of the jail, tried to intercept the escaping prisoners, and Billy Callaghan drew a revolver which had been smuggled into his cell, shot and killed the governor and escaped with Kennedy. Callaghan got safely away out of the country but Kennedy was caught and sent to Kingston penitentiary for seven years.

While there Kennedy became pals with another convict named Blinky Morgan who was serving five years for manslaughter. Shortly after becoming acquainted the pair broke out of Kingston penitentiary. Morgan was traced to Reno, Ohio, by a detective named Hoolihan and in the fight that occurred when they met the officer was killed. Morgan escaped after slaying Hoolihan but was run down in Alpena, Mich., where he shot the sheriff and wounded another man. He was captured, taken to Cleveland and hanged. Kennedy got away.

In the meantime Callaghan, after killing Gov. Leech of Sandwich jail, had disappeared completely. Murray sent out circulars offering a reward for his arrest and finally received a telegram from the police of Hannibal, Mo., which read:

"Come at once. Callaghan in jail, acknowledging identity."

Murray wired back: "Will come, but I do not believe it is Callaghan. He would not acknowledge identity."

He prepared the necessary extradition papers and went to Hannibal, taking with him Turnkey Smith of Sandwich jail, who knew Callaghan well. Arriving at their destination they were informed by the police that two crooks, known as Joe Rice and John Carr, had burglarized Bunker Patterson's house in Barry, Ill., making him get out of bed, open up his safe and turn over the contents, besides taking his gold-mounted revolver. They had been caught in Hannibal and Rice had the stolen revolver. On the way to the jail Rice whispered with Carr, and in the jail he had said to a fellow prisoner:

"I wonder if these cops know who I am? They offer a reward for me in Canada." The prisoner reported the conversation, Rice was questioned and confessed he was Bill Callaghan. Then Murray was sent for.

The detective was shown to the cell occupied by the supposed Callaghan. It was a gloomy hole, but even in the semi-darkness a single glance at the inmate convinced Murray that he was not the murderer of the Sandwich jail governor. Turnkey Smith also shared his opinion. The prisoner was ordered to step into a better light and Murray looked at him closely.

"No," said the detective, "he is not Callaghan. This is Jim Leavitt of New York. Jim, I have seen you at Billy Brown's in Bleeker street, and at 'The Alien's.'

The prisoner laughed, and admitted that Murray's statement was correct. Murray returned to Toronto without Callaghan whom he next heard of in Mexico. It was later reported that Callaghan was drowned in South America, but however that may have been, he was never captured.

Between Greenfield and Callaghan the fate of Luke Phipps was sealed. The murder of Gov. O'Callaghan Leech enraged the people of Essex county, and when Phipps, who had escaped from the same jail, came up for trial some months after the Leech killing, public opinion was against him. He was found guilty of murder, hanged in Sandwich jail in November, 1884, and buried near the grave where he had once sought refuge and lay hidden from the eyes of his hunters for the space of a night and a day.

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Hard Task for Governor
Gin is still used as a medicine in some parts of the country in Africa, but the government discourages it. Owing to the elevation, three conservatism in these districts the task is difficult.

Handle Many Turkeys
During the time beginning with Thanksgiving day and ending with New Year's day, New York city handles one-twelfth of all the turkeys consumed in the United States.

England's Dog Law
Some misguided person returning from a continental holiday has wondered why dogs are not used in England as beasts of burden. The reason why is nothing less simple than a statute. As long ago as 1839 an act was passed making it a punishable offense for any person within the metropolitan area to "use any dog for the purpose of drawing or helping to draw any cart, carriage, truck or barrow." Fifteen years later, in 1854, an act, passed in "the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," extended the prohibition to all parts of the kingdom.—London Globe.

California's Trees Very Old
The great trees of California, it has been said, began life before the earliest dawn of Chinese history, and at the time of the deluge were older than the art of printing from type is today. Prof. Charles E. Bessey, however, contends that even 2,000 years is a great over-estimate, actual ring count of a tree 25 feet in diameter having indicated only 1,147 years.

Said Uncle Sits
When a feller finds a button sewed on his shirt that has been missin' a month or two he wonders what in tarnation his wife is goin' to strike him for in the hat or dress line.—Los Angeles Express.

Make 'Em Grow by Electricity
The electrification of plants is the new gardener's recipe for making things grow like Jack's beanstalk. In 1904 600 square yards of kitchen garden were electrified by the overhead discharge system, and, compared with controls, gooseberries yielded 17 per cent increase; strawberries, 36-80 per cent increase, tomatoes none. In the other plot carrots yielded 50 per cent increase and beets 30 per cent, with an increase of one per cent sugar content under similar treatment.

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